

5.2 Policy

Top management has defined the scope of the IMS and approved, implements and maintains the following policy:

Quality, Environmental Health & Safety Policy



Green Biofuels Ireland Ltd. is committed to quality, environmental, health & safety, leadership and contributing to the achievement of sustainable development for Ireland. The company's waste based only biodiesel helps reduce Ireland's contribution to climate change by replacing fossil fuels with a clean burning fuel produced from renewable resources. In addition, by utilising waste feedstocks it ensures sustainable use of resources and displaces biofuels derived from foodstuffs and from the destruction of high biodiversity ecosystems.

The facility is a state-of-the-art, pre-engineered, designed and operated to prevent pollution insofar as possible by minimising waste production (gas, liquid, solid) at source. It maximises the re-use of waste in the process and besides the main biodiesel product, produces by-products which are useful resources in their own right (bio-heating oil (BHO), fertiliser (potassium sulphate) and glycerine). Consequently, protecting and maintaining the quality of the environment is an integral part of its production activities. GBIL is fundamentally committed to conducting its business in a sustainable manner which meets all of its legal compliance obligations. This in turn protects the health and safety and working environment of its employees, customers and the community in which it operates. GBIL measures its environmental performance on an ongoing basis with the use of Process and Environmental checks which are carried out daily / weekly and checked by management. These check sheets are controlled on the Almir system.

GBIL minimises any adverse impacts on the environment caused by its activities and operations by means of a proactive integrated management system (IMS). This IMS is led by Senior Management and is certified to the ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015 standards and the national EcoMerit scheme. GBIL management ensures that the environmental principles of prevention of pollution, sustainable resource use, climate change mitigation, adaptation, protection of biodiversity and ecosystems are integrated into our core business activities. It is GBIL's policy to select feedstock for the manufacture of its products from waste material within the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland where possible to minimise the carbon footprint and potential biodiversity impacts of its products. Also GBIL endeavors to sell its product on the island of Ireland, including bi-products.

GBIL manufactures biodiesel strictly in accordance with EN14214 quality standards and ensures compliance with the ABP Regulation. The nature and scale of GBIL's environmental impacts are prescribed by IER Licence No. 0829-01. The IER Licence principally relates to air emissions from the installation's boiler, processing plant, process effluent emissions, surface water run-off quality, resource use and energy efficiency. Through proactive implementation of the IMS, GBIL achieves continual improvement to enhance its quality, environmental, health and safety performance. GBIL ensures the efficiency of its processes, quality of its products and its customer service.

This policy is maintained and updated as appropriate, communicated within the organisation and made available to interested parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Hennebry', is written over a horizontal line.

Tony Hennebry
Financial & Operations Director

This policy is maintained as documented information at reception and is available to the public and relevant interested parties via the website. It is communicated, understood and applied within the organisation during site induction.